

Diegel House (BA-2095)
8551 Philadelphia Road
Rosedale, Maryland
Surveyed by Archaeological & Historical Consultants, Inc.
January 30, 2006

ADDENDUM

Section 7: Description

The Diegel House, formerly located at 8551 Philadelphia Road, was demolished circa 2000. A modern industrial building now occupies this site.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

Demolished - 2000**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Diegel House

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

8551 Old Philadelphia Road (Md. 7)

CITY, TOWN

Rosedale

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Baltimore

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT☒ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED☐ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☐ YES: RESTRICTED☒ YES: UNRESTRICTED☐ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE☐ COMMERCIAL☐ EDUCATIONAL☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ GOVERNMENT☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ MILITARY☐ MUSEUM☐ PARK☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ RELIGIOUS☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ TRANSPORTATION☐ OTHER:**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

William J. Diegel

Telephone #: (301) 686-4525

STREET & NUMBER

8551 Old Philadelphia Road

CITY, TOWN

Rosedale

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code
MD 21237**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Baltimore County Court House

Liber #: 3346

Folio #: 134

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Towson

STATE

MD

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

BA-2095

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Diegel House is a two and a half story frame house on a stone foundation dating from the late nineteenth century and located on the south corner of the intersection of Old Philadelphia Road (Md. 7) and Golden Ring Road (Md. 588). The house was originally oriented northwest across Philadelphia Road; the principal entry is now on the southwest side at the basement level of the rear addition.

The main section of the house is a three bay gable roofed structure with a three story gable roofed rear addition. The main portion has a central chimney and the addition has an interior chimney near the gable end. The original entry was in the center bay of the north elevation and there is evidence at the corner posts of a one-story porch which is no longer extant. The door is no longer accessible, being without a porch or stoop. The first floor windows facing the street are shuttered.

The rear section has a two bay elevation facing southeast with the first floor windows slightly off-center. The present entry is through a recessed porch at the basement level on the south side of the addition.

The exterior of both sections is covered in weatherboards and appears never to have been painted. Several patched areas are visible in all elevations. The roof is shingled.

The site also contains several outbuildings to the rear or south of the house. One of these is a frame gable roofed one story structure which sags precariously toward the north. A second frame structure nearby is in ruins, and a small outhouse is directly east of these ruins. The topography of the site slopes sharply down from the street toward the southeast. The house is located about 20 feet from the right of way and is screened by several large shrubs and trees. A concrete walk and steps lead down to the present entrance at the south side.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE

BA-2095

PERIOD**AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW**

PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
X 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES c. 1870

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Diegel House is a typical farmhouse of the late nineteenth century which retains essentially its original appearance.

The Diegel family has owned this farm since at least 1876 when it consisted of only six acres. By 1896, the farm encompassed 14 acres and about 15 acres by 1900. The present property lines are basically the same as in 1900. The house retains its original materials with the exception of several modern aluminum storm windows and screens.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Hopkins 1877 Atlas
 Bromley's Atlas of Baltimore County, 1898 and 1915

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY approx. 15

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

co-terminous with tax parcel

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Janet Davis

ORGANIZATION

MHT/SHA Surveyor

DATE

November 24, 1980

STREET & NUMBER

21 State X Circle

TELEPHONE

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CITY OR TOWN

Annapolis

STATE

MD 21401

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 The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
 Annapolis, Maryland 21401
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BA 2095. DIEGEL HOUSE (15)

District 15, MAP 89, Parcel P27. Deeds 3346:134. (15.17 acres).
William Diegel was shown as owner in Bromley's 1915 atlas,
Plate 32.

Tax Ledger, 1876, District 12

Daniel Diegel

LLand 6 acres at \$35	\$210
Improvements	350

Tax Ledger, 1896, District 12

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William Diegel, Golden Ring P.O.

14 a. on Phila ^{da} . Road & Stemmers Run R. ^d	
Val. at \$75 per a.	1,050

House \$400 Barn \$200	600
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Also 6 acres on Phila ^{da} Road & Co. Road running to Graves Spring @ \$75.	450
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Imp. 2 Small Houses \$250 each	500
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2 Horses \$30 3 Wagons \$100	175
Buggy & Harness \$45	

Household Furniture	<u>15.00</u>
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\$2,790.00

Tax Ledger, 1911, District 15, f. 67

Wm. M. Diegel, Rossville

15 3/4 Acres on Golden Avenue s. of Phila. road	1,102
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Dwelling 400 Barn & Out bldgs 200	600
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Furniture 100 Vehicles 100	325
Livestock 125	

2,025

Tax Ledger, 1918, District 15, f. 163

William M. Diegel

15 Acres Phila Rd. near Golden Ribg	1,500
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House 23 x 30 650 Barn 400	1,050
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Other Buildings	30
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Vehicles 100 L. Stock 125	225
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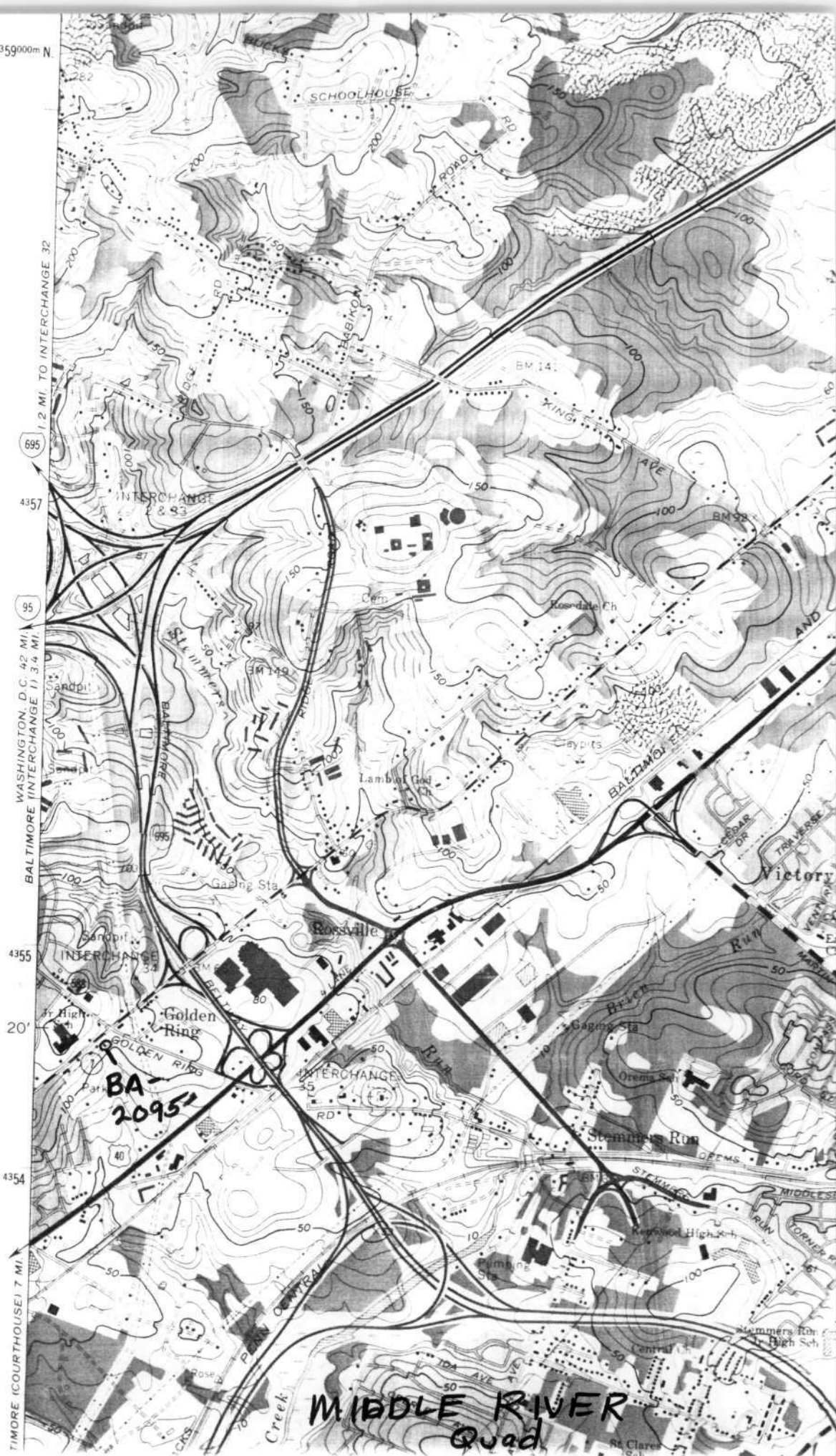
1919 2 horses 200 3 cows 135 herf 25	
3 pigs 45 Veh 7 Harn 10	490

1920 Ford-1919

*Information provided by John McGrain
Baltimore Co. Planning Office*

4359000m N

WASHINGTON, D.C. 42 MI.
BALTIMORE (INTERCHANGE 1) 3.4 MI.
1.2 MI. TO INTERCHANGE 32
695
4357
95
4355
20'
4354
TIMORE (COURTHOUSE) 7 MI.



MIDDLE RIVER
Quad



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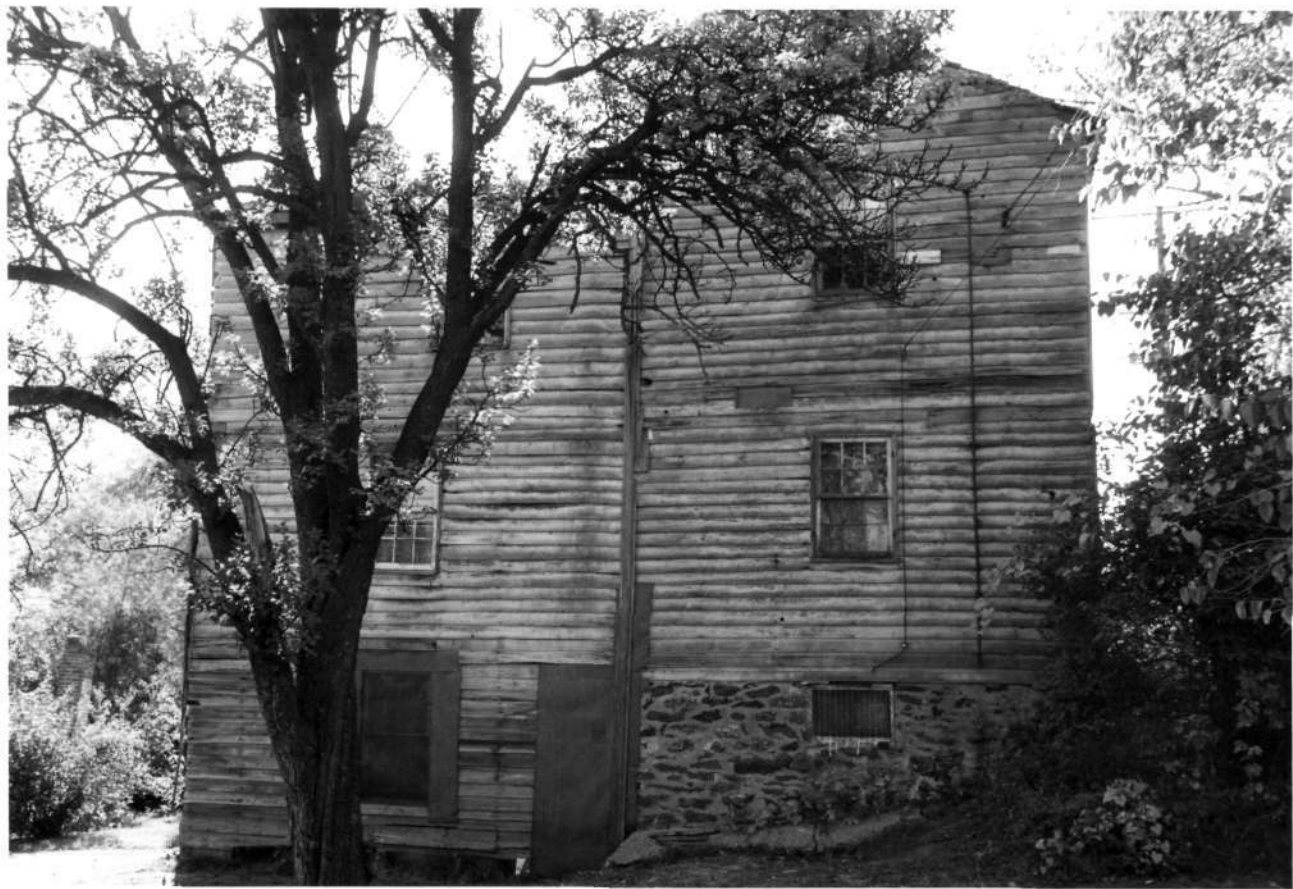
photo: Janet Davis

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20 October 1980

rear or south east elevation

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Diegel House

BA-2075

8551 Old Philadelphia Rd.

Rosedale - Md.

photo: In 1911

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northeast elevation

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